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1. Transmittal Letter (2 pages); and
2. Reply to Restriction Requirement (16 pages).

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For : INHIBITORS OF c-JUN N-TERMINAL KINASES (JNK)
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☐ Amendment; ☒ Reply to Restriction Requirement;
☐ Appendix; ☐ Petition for Extension of Time; ☐ a Supplemental Amendment; ☐ a
substitute Specification; ☐ a Declaration; ☐ a Supplemental Declaration; ☐ a Power of
Attorney; ☐ an Associate Power of Attorney; ☐ formal drawings; to be filed in the above-
identified patent application.

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the January 12, 2005 Office Action in the above-identified application. A response is due February 14, 2005 (February 12 being a Saturday). Consequently, this reply is timely submitted.

Specification amendments begin on page 2 of this Reply.

Claim amendments begin on page 3 of this Reply.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this Reply.